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Rev. J. V. Stephens
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St. Vincent's Abbey,
Beatty P. O.,
Westmoreland Co., Pa. 1888

Dear Miss K. M. Dorel.

May all the saints bless you and your
Sister to-day and forever, and may the souls
of your dear parents enjoy the company
of all the saints in heaven; this is my
prayer on All Saints day.

I spoke to Archabbot Andrew Hinton
O. S. B. about St. Josephs Normal school
and he introduced Rev. Casimir O. S. B.
to me and also the farmer brothers, who
are destined for St. Josephs. I have had
a long talk with them and find them
just the men we need and want.

Rev. Casimir will visit the Phil. school,
as you requested and in all probability
the Abbot will come with him. I told
him to telegraph to you to come to Phil.
as your house is crowded with visitors ac-
cording to the statements in the Wash. Star

Good bye. I go to Fort. Wayne to see about
the facilities for Rev. Casimir A. S. B. and
then start for St. Josephs. —

Now to other business:

1. Please find Mr. Rollet's letter from
Purtle Mountain. It seems like I have
to go there, else serious troubles may arise.
2. Very Rev. Hylebos telegraphed me that the
Agent imprisoned an Indian for send-
ing his children to St. George's Cath.
school. — I got the Com. of Indian
affairs to investigate the matter at
once and he telegraphed to the agent
for reasons why he did so. —
3. I got the contract for Odanah.
Please write so to the Sisters.
4. The President promised me \$5000. for
the Purtle Mountain Indians from
private funds. —
5. I have sent the money to the different Ind.
missions, as you directed me, and wrote

a practical lesson to Rev. Stenger A. S. B.
at Immaculate Conception Ind. Mission.

Did you send the receipts and
books to St. Josephs? Shall I send
you the receipts also, which I got lately?
Please let me know. —

My sincerest blessings to all
of you on All Saints day.

Yours

in the Sacred Heart,
J. A. Stephan.